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### Local absentee, early, in-person voting now open

Any registered voter may vote by absentee for the June 2 primary election by requesting an absentee ballot. To request an absentee-by-mail application, call 260-563-0661 ext. 1238. Wabash County voters may vote at OJ Neighbors school gymnasium, 1545 N Wabash St. Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, May 29, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 30. Voting will also take place at this location from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, June 1. On June 2, Election Day, the only two places open to vote in Wabash County will be OJ Neighbors School gymnasium at 1545 N Wabash St., and North Manchester High School gymnasium, 1 Squire Drive, North Manchester.

Second Harvest tailgate food distribution event set for

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## Local businesses' OCRA grant requests submitted to the state

Wabash City Council approves OCRA grant resolution Tuesday

By **ROB BURGESS**

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

At Tuesday's Wabash City Council meeting, a resolution required to apply for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the COVID-19 Response Program, was approved unanimously.

The item was added to the

agenda by Mayor Scott Long at the request of Doug Lehman, city attorney, and Keith Gillenwater, president and CEO of Grow Wabash County.

Earlier this month, the city of Wabash, in partnership with Grow Wabash County, had been selected to receive \$250,000 each in economic development grant funds from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) to help support businesses in Wabash in need of short-term financial assistance.

Through OCRA's

COVID-19 Response Program, Wabash and North Manchester will be allowed to award grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000 to Wabash businesses that are retaining low- to moderate-income (LMI) jobs during the COVID-19 restrictions.

The town of North Manchester received a \$250,000 grant from OCRA earlier this month as well for this purpose, bringing the total to \$500,000 in OCRA grant funds being awarded to Wabash County. Grow Wabash County will be administer-

ing the grants on behalf of the city of Wabash as well as assist North Manchester with its grant program.

Businesses that employ a workforce consisting of 51 percent or more of LMI jobs are eligible to receive these funds for specific uses such as working capital, expenses incurred by continuing operations and/or expenses incurred by transitioning the workforce to working remotely.

The applicants were

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## In-person voting begins



Photos by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

On Tuesday afternoon at OJ Neighbors school gymnasium, Mallory Hipskind, left, was busy serving as a poll worker for the first time.

### Early ballots being cast at OJ Neighbors school gymnasium

By **ROB BURGESS**

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On Tuesday afternoon at OJ Neighbors school gymnasium, Mallory Hipskind was busy serving as a poll worker for the first time.

"It's been pretty good. This is the first day of early voting, so we weren't expecting a huge turnout because of the virus and everything," she said.

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## Indiana notaries public to see significant changes in coming weeks

Continuing education, remotely discharging duties included in new regulations

### STAFF REPORT

Indiana's largest body of public officials is undergoing several changes to longstanding regulations. Indiana Notaries Public can now discharge their duties remotely, and new rules for continuing education will soon take effect, according to Ian Hauer, deputy communications director for the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

One major change introduced this year was the debut of remote notarization, which took effect March 31. In a remote notary situation,

signers appear before the remote notary public by two-way audio/visual communication. This communication must be on a pre-approved platform, and the notarization and signatures are captured electronically.

For this change, the Business Services Division fast-tracked the adoption of the rules, and the office started accepting applications for remote notary authorization three months earlier than planned. This authorized Indiana notaries to perform remote notarizations at an essential time, due to stay at home orders and social dis-

tancing protocols stemming from COVID-19.

Only active notaries can become remote notaries, and only after an application has been accepted (in addition to the general requirements for notaries). Remote notaries must work through state-approved technology vendors.

Starting July 1, all notaries will be required to take a continuing education course every two years during their eight-year commission. All notaries are required to participate, and if a notary fails to complete their continuing education requirements by the deadline, their commission will be terminated.

For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/sos/business/index.htm>.

## BBB issues warning about Utah-based company

Smilelove has multiple Hoosier victims

### STAFF REPORT

A business based in Sandy, Utah, called Smilelove is causing concern for Better Business Bureau (BBB), according to Nichole Thomas, director of communications, public relations and community outreach.

Smilelove, providers of clear plastic aligners to consumers across the country, recently told customers that their aligners not only wouldn't be shipped but that they wouldn't be issuing refunds. Despite this, Smilelove is still actively recruiting new clients on their website without a clear

## ISDH adds another local positive COVID-19 case; total now 73

State still reports two local deaths and now reports 650 tests

### STAFF REPORT

On Wednesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) added another positive COVID-19 case for Wabash County, bringing the local total to 73.

The ISDH still reports two local deaths and now reports 650 tests.

Statewide on Wednesday, the ISDH announced that 370 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 32,437 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's total.

Intensive care unit and ventilator capacity remain steady. As of Wednesday, more than 41 percent of ICU beds and nearly 82 percent of ventilators are available.

A total of 1,871 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 21 over the previous day. Another 159 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record, following a correction to the previous day's total. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by ISDH and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 235,333 tests have been reported to ISDH, up from 230,749 on Tuesday.

Hoosiers who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who have been exposed and need a test to return to work are encouraged to visit a state-sponsored testing site for free testing. Individuals without symptoms who are at high risk because they are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition, as well as those who are pregnant, live with a high-risk individual or are a member of a minority population that is at greater risk for severe illness, also are encouraged to get tested.

ISDH will host drive-thru testing clinics from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through

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# Ex-Indiana police officer pleads guilty to keeping evidence

PAOLI (AP) — A former southern Indiana police officer has pleaded guilty to keeping methamphetamine and other police evidence that was supposed to have been placed in the department’s evidence room.

Tyler Phillips pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of criminal conversion, a misdemeanor,

or, in Orange County Superior Court, after a special prosecutor had charged him earlier Tuesday, state police said.

The former Paoli police officer resigned from the department on Jan. 10. Four days later, Paoli Police Chief Randy Sanders asked Indiana State Police to conduct an investigation of Phillips,

WDRB-TV reported.

State police said in a news release that investigators determined that evidence was missing from several of Phillips’ cases, and that he allegedly had taken several items of evidence to his residence in Paoli, a town about 50 miles northwest of Louisville, Kentucky.

## CASE

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Sunday of this week at the following locations:

- Shelbyville High School, 2003 S. Miller St.,

Shelbyville.

- Miller School, 6530 New Hampshire, Hammond.
- Ivy Tech Community College, 2431 S. Crabtree Drive, Princeton.
- Franklin County 4-H Fairgrounds, 7178 Blue

Creek, Brookville.

To find additional testing locations, visit [www.corona-virus.in.gov](http://www.corona-virus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link. More than 200 locations are available around the state.

## VOTING

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election.

Outside the building, Jim Emmons was making his way toward the voting booths inside. He said he knew who he was voting for. He said he was doing “for the country.”

“I’ve never missed voting,” he said.

Earlier this month, Lori Draper, Wabash County clerk, has announced absentee, early and in-person details for voters in the upcoming June 2 primary election.

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## OCRA

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required to provide proof that they do have the necessary percentage of LMI jobs being retained. After the applications have been received, the grant review committee worked closely with its OCRA Community Liaison to evaluate the applications and determine which applicants will receive the grant funding and how much money will be awarded to them. Awards will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Long said the city had submitted the applications of those businesses that applied

to OCRA.

“We don’t know that they will approve all of them,” he said.

Long said the total requested about came out to \$250,750.

“We anticipate that one or two may not be approved by the state. But, this resolution is the council approving up to submit that application,” he said.

Long said the full list of businesses will be released once approvals are given by the state. He said all the applicant businesses were within the city limits of Wabash.

However, Long said the list of applicants does not include nonprofits.

“The applications were gone

over by a local loan review committee and because of the changing rules that they put on us from when the first announced it, we took all of the nonprofits out and then they said you could do micro-enterprises, which are five employees or less,” he said.

Long said those businesses are eligible for \$2,000. Long said this included the great majority of the applicants.

A public hearing occurred Friday at the Grow Wabash County offices.

Long said there will be a second wrap-up hearing at a later date.

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## BBB

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A Spencerville woman ordered from Smilelove, but she still has never received her product – after paying the company more than \$1,300.

“They keep making excuses as to why they cannot provide the product. It is due to being behind,” the woman said. “They have told me several times they would refund my account but never did it. I have correspondence through email but never, ever get a call back when I call and leave a message.”

BBB reports that while once responsive, Smilelove has since stopped answering complaints sent in by consumers to BBB. Also, BBB reports that Smilelove’s number of complaints has increased from an average of less than 50 per month to 113 in the past week from customers in 49 states.

In one of the automated replies sent to BBB in response to a complaint, Smilelove says they are using the government’s Payroll Protection Plan, but it’s not enough to keep production going or offer refunds.

“Financially, we’re not in

a position to process them,” Smilelove’s email said, before directing consumers to the blog post on their website. “We’re pushing forward to get new orders. The more orders we get under this new plan, the faster and better we’ll be able to service existing orders like yours.”

Currently, going from Smilelove’s homepage to the

checkout page has no mention of product delays due to COVID-19 or other concerns.

“There is no guarantee that the business will be able to service new – or existing – customers with the products they ordered. Purchasing anything from Smilelove right now is very risky for consumers,” Stephens said.

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### 5-Day Weather Summary

 <b>Thursday</b> Few Showers 79 / 64	 <b>Friday</b> Showers Likely 71 / 55	 <b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 68 / 53	 <b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 67 / 55	 <b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy 71 / 61
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#### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 9:10 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 6:20 a.m.

 First 5/29	 Full 6/5	 Last 6/13	 New 6/21
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#### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 60% chance of showers, high temperature of 79°, humidity of 65%. South wind 5 to 11 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an 85% chance of showers, overnight low of 64°. Southwest wind 3 to 11 mph.

# Employee working from home keeps gaining weight

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** Working from home every day

**Harriette Cole**  
Sense & Sensitivity



and staring into a computer screen is making me nuts. I feel like I sit all day long. And I have the extra weight to prove it. It's horrible. I don't even want to get on the scale to see the damage I've done to my body. I'm mortified by the thought. I'm grateful to be working, but this isn't sustainable. I am on teleconferences all day long, and I am forced to sit at my desk, not moving for hours. My smartwatch screams at me to stand up, but I keep sitting because that's where the meetings happen – on my computer. What can I do to take better care of myself? The end of this way of working is nowhere in sight. I don't know if I am going to survive it. – SOS

**DEAR SOS:** Can you elevate your computer so that you can stand during some of your calls? That is one way to get you out of that chair. In between meetings, stand up, stretch and walk around. Just like the guidelines to avoid getting carpal tunnel syndrome, every 20 minutes you should stand and stretch your body, including your arms and legs. Listen to your watch and stand.

Beyond that, figure out a time of day when you can exercise. If you can start your day an hour earlier, get up and either do a series of exercises in your house or take a walk. Move your body to get the blood circulating. In the evening, be sure to stretch again. Since you aren't as physically active as you used to be, eat less. Dramatically reduce your carbohydrate intake, too. Wear clothes that don't stretch. This will help you to keep track of your physical expansion.

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** I have hired two young people to work with me on a project. It's good because everybody can work from

home. Their work is mostly research, but it does involve talking to a number of people they don't know. I've been training them on the questioning process so that they can gather the data properly. So far, that is going pretty well. What is harder is getting them to realize that they have to look professional even though they are working from home. All of our calls are video conferences. These kids are showing up looking like they just rolled out of bed with disheveled hair and the same sweatshirts every day. I know we are working from home, but it is still work. I need to drive home the point that this is a professional job, and there are expectations. How can I get them to comply? –

**Dress for Work:** You have to be direct with them. Call them on their attire, and tell them what you expect them to wear when they are talking to you and when they are contacting others. Point out that even though you are working remotely, this is a professional engagement with specific expectations. Write them down so that your team is clear about what they are. The more direct you are with them, the easier it will be for them to follow your rules.

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### Bernie Lou Younce

Aug. 16, 1940 – May 27, 2020

Bernie Lou Younce, 79, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Rolling Meadows Healthcare Center in LaFontaine, Indiana. She was born August 16, 1940 in Peru, Indiana to Donald and Vivian “Maxine” (Miller) Cole.



Bernie was a 1958 graduate of Noble High School and received her nursing certification from Indiana University Kokomo. She married Jerry E. Younce in Wabash on July 17, 1959. She was a Registered Nurse at Wabash County Hospital 19 years. Bernie was a member of the Wabash Alliance Church, and belonged to the Ladies Prayer Band at the church. She enjoyed reading, going antiquing, and watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune.

seven great-grandchildren, brother, Donald (Marianne) Cole of Wabash, sister, Karen Grogg of Conroe, Texas, and her sister-in-law, Linda Cole of Kokomo, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter, Ashley Younce, and her brother, James Cole.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry E Younce of Wabash, four children, Gregory (Lisa) Younce of McKinney, Texas, Brian (Cindi) Younce and Marianne McAllister, both of Wabash, and Andrew (Susan) Younce of Somerset, Indiana, ten grandchildren, Trevor Younce of Dalles, Oregon, Jarrod Younce of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Colin Younce of McKinney, Texas, Aaron (Chelsea) Smith of Muncie, Indiana, Justin (Amanda) Younce of Wabash, Graham (Lanae) McAllister of Ossian, Indiana, Andrew McAllister, Treyton Younce, Jaeden Younce, and Makena Younce, all of Wabash,

Funeral services will be 10:30 am Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Wabash Alliance Church, 1200 N. Cass Street, Wabash, with Todd Render officiating. Burial will be in Mississinewa Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 pm Monday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church.

Preferred memorial is Alzheimer’s Association.

The memorial guest book for Bernie may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

### Edward L. Crago

Oct. 7, 1942 ~ May 25, 2020

Edward L. Crago, 77, Warren, went to be with the Lord in his home at 4:30 pm on Monday, May 25, 2020. He was born in Marion, Indiana, on Wednesday, October 7, 1942, to Harold and Martha (Bollhoefer) Crago.



He worked as a millwright for 37 years with Fisher Body, retiring in 2002. Edward really loved the Lord with his whole heart. He had attended First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington prior to attending Light-house Assembly of God in Marion. Edward loved to fish and hunt and enjoyed getting out and gardening, especially tomatoes and onions. He often went to flea markets and garage sales, always looking to “wheel and deal”. Edward also enjoyed going to gun shows and auctions.

wife, Delores E. Crago.

Survivors include his loving wife, Carolyn Crago of Warren; children, Teresa (Tom) Raber of Huntington, Todd Crago of Fort Wayne, and Anita Crago of Galveston; four grandsons, Josh Crago, Daniel Crago, Travis Raber, and Tyler Raber; sister, Sharon (Jim) Tidwell of Upland; and several great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at Needham-Storrey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Immediately following the visitation, a memorial service to celebrate Edward’s life will begin at 4:00 pm with Rev. Gene Vickery officiating. Per Edward’s wishes, he will be cremated.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

Memories may be shared online at [www.nswcares.com](http://www.nswcares.com).

### Joyce Roberta Hall

May 14, 1941 – May 26, 2020

Joyce Roberta Hall, 79, of rural Lagro, Indiana, died at 10:17 pm, Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at Parkview Health Randallia in Fort Wayne. She was born May 14, 1941 in Lagro, to Robert L. and Esther “Irene” (Hoover) Ridenour.

Manchester, two grandchildren, Rick Hall, Jr. of Richvalley, Indiana, and Michelle Hunt of Urbana, and great-granddaughter, Giovanna Hall of Richvalley. She was preceded in death by her parents, and sister, Sheila Smith.

Joyce was a 1959 graduate of Lagro High School. She worked and retired from Midwest Poultry Service in North Manchester. Joyce enjoyed going to senior centers in Wabash and Huntington to play bingo and eat carry-in meals, and watching the Chicago Cubs. She loved her cat, J Lo.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday May 30, 2020 at Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro, with Pastor Nathan Whybrew officiating. Friends may call 9:30 – 11:00 am, Saturday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

She is survived by two children, Rick (Beverly) Hall of Urbana, and Vicki (Jim Hunt) Hall of North

The memorial guest book for Joyce may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

### PULSE

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Thursday

The event is set to last from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 28 at the Dallas L. Winchester Senior Center, 239 Bond St. Distribution is while supplies last. No IDs, proof of address or need are required. All are welcome, regardless of home county. We are requesting that attendees only go through the line one time so we can serve everyone. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. There will also be around 7,200 live plants to divide up among 1,200 sacks. For more information, visit [www.CureHunger.org](http://www.CureHunger.org).

### Grow Wabash County launching Student Connection Network

Send your job and internship openings that you would like Wabash County students to apply for to [chelsea@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:chelsea@growwabashcounty.com) by Thursday, May 28. To see the full list of job postings from Grow Wabash County investors, visit the job portal at <https://members.growwabashcounty.com/jobs/>.

### Contestants sought for the 30th Annual Wabash County Festivals Scholarship Pageant

The pageant will be held Friday, July 24, in the Ford Theater at the Honeywell Center. The deadline for applications is Thursday, May 28. Any Wabash County woman ages 17 to 21 who plans to further her education is eligible. Any woman from 17 years old to those already attending college and is not yet 22, is encouraged to enter. All college-age women need to be enrolled in the college for the 2020-2021 school year. Pageant directors are Kara Fulmer, Patty Meagher, Teresa Ridgeway, Makayla Ridgeway and Bev Vanderpool. Applications for the pageant may be mailed in or dropped off at Wabash City Hall. Anyone wishing to donate toward the scholarships may do so by sending a check to Bev Vanderpool, 73 W. Sheridan St, Wabash, IN 46992. Checks should be marked “Scholarship Pageant.” The Wabash County Festivals Pageant is a nonprofit, therefore all donations are tax-deductible. For more information, visit the Wabash County Festivals Pageant Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/wabashcountyfestivals](http://www.facebook.com/wabashcountyfestivals) scholarshippageant, or contact any of the directors.

### ‘Seussical the Musical’ auditions set

Auditions for the upcoming Wabash Area Community Theater fall show “Seussical the Musical” will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 31 at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St. For anyone who can’t make it to auditions, a special time has been set aside at 6 p.m. Monday, June 1 for an extra audition. Callbacks will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 1. The age limit for those interested in the show is from 12 years and up. Anyone interested in auditioning should be prepared to sing 16 bars of their favorite song. For more information, call Beth Miller at 260-568-1128 or Bev Vanderpool at 765-661-8206.

### Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for June 2

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St.

### 25th annual WACCY golf outing prepares to tee off

Registration is now open for Grow Wabash County’s 25th Annual WACCY Golf Outing, scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 at the Honeywell Public Golf Course. Grow Wabash County has also scheduled a back-up date of Thursday, July 30 in the case that the social distancing recommendations are still in effect come June. Registration is \$360 per four-person team. For more information, visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/events](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/events), email [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-5258.

### Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunity for June 6

The Red Cross has scheduled a blood donation opportunity from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at Scotty’s Bar, 780 Manchester Ave.

### Drive In Summer Music Series begins June 10

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series begins Wednesday, June 10 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Moon Cats, a four-member band, play a variety of hits from the ‘50s and ‘60s including Elvis, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Hank Williams, Jack Scott and more. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit [1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live](http://1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live).

### 2021 spring comedy director sought

The Wabash Area Community Theater is looking for the director for their 2021 spring comedy to be performed in March 2021. Anyone interested in directing should submit a portfolio with their directing experience. The portfolio should also include information stating the name of the play, the plot, the size of the cast, set and prop requirements, and other details about the show. Applications for the director and show are being accepted until Friday, June 12, and can be mailed to WACT, P.O. Box 840, Wabash, IN 46992. For more information, email Eric Seaman at [ericcharlesseaman@gmail.com](mailto:ericcharlesseaman@gmail.com), Bev Vanderpool at [vanderpob@yahoo.com](mailto:vanderpob@yahoo.com) or Howard Kaler at [gm@charleycreekinn.com](mailto:gm@charleycreekinn.com).

### Mural Fest application deadline extended

From Sept. 8 to 18, regional and national artists will create 11 high-quality murals – one in each of the 11 counties of northeast Indiana. The site chosen for the Wabash County mural was the Selleck Building, 214 E. Main St., North Manchester. Artists are encouraged to apply by Sunday, June 14. To apply or learn more, visit [www.NElmuralfestival.com](http://www.NElmuralfestival.com).

### Drive In Summer Music Series continues June 17

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, June 17 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. Soul Shot features Bobby Velasquez and John Kirkwood and many other seasoned musicians including Darrell Ellison, Ben Black, John Hancock and Wesley Kirkwood. Soul Shot plays classic rock and old genres including dance, oldies, disco, blues and more. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit [1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live](http://1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live).

### Drive In Summer Music Series continues June 24

The Honeywell Center Summer Plaza Music Series continues Wednesday, June 24 at the 13-24 Drive In, 890 N. Indiana 13. The Mississinewa Valley Swing Band is a community band, located in Grant County. The Swing Band is a 16-member ensemble that plays swing-era music at different area events. The event is free and open to the public, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gates will open at 4 p.m. The performance will run from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information, visit [1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live](http://1324DriveIn.com/coming-soon/live).

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### Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day rescheduled for July 25

After being rescheduled for a second time, the Wabash Kiwanis Club will once again host its annual Pancake Day for Saturday, July 25. After a year at the Wabash Presbyterian Church, Pancake Day will return to the newly renovated Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds, located just off of Gillen Avenue in Wabash. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available by emailing Kiwanian Donna Siders at [donnasiders@hotmail.com](mailto:donnasiders@hotmail.com) or calling 260-571-1892. Sponsors would receive complimentary tickets to the event and on-site recognition in exchange for their support. The event’s Pancake Eating Contest, sponsored by Midwest Eye Consultants, will take place that day at noon. The Club’s president, Mike Keaffaber, is the event’s chairperson for 2020. Those who have questions or ideas regarding the event may email [keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us](mailto:keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us).

### ‘Liking for Biking’ riding series takes to the road for the fourth year

Through Aug. 28, anyone who is interested in a “free, family-friendly” 60-minute bike ride is invited to meet at Paradise Spring Historical Park’s upper pavilion at 8:45 a.m. each Saturday. Volunteers from the Spikes and Bikes Bike Club and the Rock City Bike Club have offered to lead the weekly rides in a “fun and engaging atmosphere.” Those interested in participating or volunteering for the ride can get more information by going online to [www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series](http://www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series) or by calling the Welcome Center at 260-563-7171.

### Woman’s Clubhouse hopes to pick up 2020-2021 schedule in August

Out of an abundance of caution, the Woman’s Clubhouse will not meet for its final luncheon of the 2019-2020 season in June. The group will send the 2020-2021 program and luncheon schedule in August for the new year and they will vote on officers for the new calendar year in September. Anyone who would like to nominate someone for an office should call Ellen Stouffer at 260-571-5339. The group needs a volunteer to take over the membership organization. For more information, call Carol McDonald at 260-563-2331.

### Manchester University announces plan to open in fall 2020

In-person classes will begin Sept. 2. Like many schools, Manchester will move to remote teaching and learning after Thanksgiving. The semester will end Dec. 18.

### Registration for annual Dam to Dam Century Ride and new triathlon now open

Visit Wabash County has announced registration for the Dam to Dam Century Ride and the DAM(N)IMAN! triathlon is now open. D!M! will take place on the same day as the Dam to Dam Century Ride – Sunday, Sept. 13 – and will incorporate the newest and longest 150-mile bike route, plus a 3.1-mile swim and will end with a 31-mile run. The early bird registration fee for the bike ride is \$40 through May 31, however, attendees can use promo code D2DSAVE10 to save \$10 for a limited time. The price increases to \$50 beginning June 1. The registration fee for the triathlon is \$135, however, participants can use promo code DMSAVE40 to save \$40 for a limited time. For more information, visit [www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series](http://www.visitwabashcounty.com/adventure-series) or call 260-563-7171.

### Downtown Wabash Farmers’ Market season open Saturdays through Sept. 26

The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market is set from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays in the Honeywell Center and Wabash Elk’s Parking Lot, located corner of Cass and Market streets. The market occurs every Saturday through Sept. 26. Guests can expect to see a Limited Market Model in response to COVID-19. Some of the precautions include one entrance to the market at the northeast corner, a limited number of shoppers, social distancing at least 6 feet, masks and gloves recommended and a sanitizer station provided. Masks and gloves are recommended to be worn by shoppers. There is construction on Cass Street. Alternate routes on Carroll and Market Streets are available. Vendors are still being accepted for the full season, half-season and one-time rates. For more information, call 260-563-0975 or visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org).

### Indiana 105 bridge at Salamonie Lake closed

Salamonie Lost Bridge West and East state recreation areas are accessible only from the south. To access Indiana 105 on the north side of the bridge, from the south of the bridge heading north on Indiana 105, the official detour will be Indiana 124 to Indiana 9 to Highway 24. The entire bridge deck will be removed and replaced. The bridge, and road, is scheduled to re-open Sunday, Nov. 15.



# Opinion

## SPEAK UP

How to contact your legislators:

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1-800-382-9467  
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## LETTERS GUIDELINES

The Wabash Plain Dealer encourages your letters to the editor forum, which is designed to be a forum for exchange of ideas between readers about issues of community importance.

Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

Letters also may be hand-delivered to the newspaper office, 99 W. Canal St. The office is open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you should deliver a letter during non-business hours, a drop slot is located to the left of the front door. Letters may be faxed to 260-563-0816, or email them to [news@wabashplainedealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplainedealer.com) with "Letters to the Editor" in the subject line.



## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

## OUR TAKE

# Wake up

We believe in the Constitution and limited government.

We support the belief that all U.S. citizens are equal under the eyes of the law, and we encourage strong protections of the First and Second amendments.

In doing so, we support our democracy, its system of checks and balances and the foundation that our Founding Fathers built.

In the past three and a half years, we've seen our democracy change before our eyes.

President Donald Trump isn't afraid to break presidential norms. From politicizing the FBI, CIA and Department of Justice to bragging about stacking the judicial system with conservative justices, Trump takes pride in calling anyone who is less than subservient to him a "political hack," "deep state" or corrupt.

Trump just fired his fourth inspector general – a position created to investigate waste, fraud and abuse in bureaucratic government – in a span of six weeks. These inspectors general are tasked with the oversight of presidentially-appointed departments, and their independent investigations have saved taxpayers large sums of money, weeding out the people who leach taxpayer dollars from hardworking Americans.

Over the weekend, Trump fired State Department Inspector General Steve Linick – the one former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton lambasted for his critical investigation into her use of a private email server – before he could finish his investigation into current Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for a suspect arms deal to Saudi Arabia and for his alleged extravagant spending.

According to NBC News reports obtained from a White House staffer, the firing came at the urging of Pompeo himself, who is accused of abusing his power and misuse of public funds.

Just weeks ago, Trump fired Defense Department acting Inspector General Glenn Fine, who was appointed to oversee the \$2 trillion in emergency coronavirus funding, something Trump publicly criticized before he made the move.

He also fired the inspector general who reviewed the whistleblower complaint that led to his impeachment, Michael Atkinson, and this comes after public firings and resignations of multiple federal employees who've spoken out against Trump's wishes.

Trump's message is clear: write anything critical of me or one of my appointees and you're fired. If he has the power to obstruct or eliminate any oversight, he will no matter what it takes.

Republican Senator from Iowa, Chuck Grassley, is right to call out Trump for the recent firings, and more Republicans need to join him if we wish to preserve our nation.

"An expression of lost confidence, without further explanation, is not sufficient to fulfill the requirements of the IG Reform Act," Grassley said in a letter to Trump. "This is in large part because Congress intended that inspectors general only be removed when there is clear evidence of unfitness, wrongdoing, or failure to perform the duties of the office."

Our democracy is under attack. Inspectors general have already rooted out corruption occurring under Trump's watch, and there is no proof that any of the fired inspectors gen-

eral are unfit for office.

The EPA inspector general found a gross abuse of taxpayer dollar spending by long-time coal lobbyist and former EPA director Scott Pruitt. The inspector general found that he wasted more than \$120,000 of taxpayer funds for his personal gain.

When we allow the system of oversight to be dismantled, it has long-lasting consequences, which would allow a Democratic president to use the same tactics to cover up waste, fraud and abuse.

Inspectors general do exactly what Trump pretends to care so much about: drain the swamp.

We are moving to a point of no return, one where a president has absolute powers and is free from scrutiny or oversight, one where you can fire someone who is investigating you to stifle the results of their independent investigation.

Trump's vision of America goes against the founding principles of our country. He's made it known that he will push the limits of executive power by any means necessary.

His continued attacks on our democracy now outweigh any successes he's accomplished, which ultimately jeopardizes the Republican Party – a party founded on common-sense measures and independent freedom from a tyrannical government.

Trump's pseudo-Republican agenda is not what the party needs. His spending is out of control – nearly as bad as Barack Obama, which is nothing to brag about – his trade wars have cost American farmers tremendously without any benefit and his wars against government oversight make future abuse of power more likely.

It's time to wake up.

## LETTERS

### Protect yourself and your family from secondhand smoke, coronavirus

Now that our communities are beginning to open back up, those that do smoke or vape, please be more conscious about where you light up. Your secondhand smoke or vape can and will affect the health of the person you are around and possibly make them more susceptible to the coronavirus. It is important that everyone respects each other's space and do everything we can to keep each other healthy.

As the world combats the coronavirus, it's never been more important to keep our lungs healthy. One of the best ways to do this is to quit smoking and vaping and to prevent young people from ever starting in the first place. There is conclusive evidence that smoking increases susceptibility for respiratory infections, weakens the immune system and is a major cause of underlying health conditions that increase the risk for COVID-19, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), other lung diseases, heart disease and diabetes.

Exposure to secondhand smoke also increases the risk of several respiratory health problems among children and adults, including lower respiratory illnesses. Additionally, exposure to secondhand smoke can worsen the frequency and severity of asthma attacks among children with asthma. Both children and adults with chronic health problems such as moderate to severe asthma are at greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

Steps to protect yourself and your family:

■ Good hygiene practices, including covering coughs and sneezes and frequent handwashing (for at least 20 seconds), can help reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

■ If you are symptomatic including a fever, a cough or difficulty breathing call your healthcare provider for medical advice. Most people with COVID-19 develop mild symptoms and can recover at home. Staying home and away from others is the best way to reduce the spread of the virus.

■ For those who smoke, quitting smoking reduces the risk of smoking-related health problems.

■ Avoid being in an environment that would expose you to secondhand smoke.

For Hoosiers interested in quitting cigarettes or other forms of tobacco, the Indiana Tobacco Quitline available by phone at 800-QUIT-NOW or by visiting [www.QuitNowIndiana.com](http://www.QuitNowIndiana.com) provides free evidence-based support, advice and resources.

■ Eliminate you and your family's exposure to secondhand smoke.

■ Young people interested in quitting vaping can text 'Indiana' to 88709 to enroll in the text messaging program.

■ To prevent health complications due to secondhand smoke, do not allow smoking in your home or vehicle.

Smoking and vaping are underlying health issues to the coronavirus. We urge all smokers and vapers to quit at this critical time. We also urge policymakers to take strong action to reduce smoking and vaping, especially among young people and keep all public buildings and spaces clean and safe.

Dan Gray

Director, Wabash County Tobacco Free Coalition

### 'Russ For Us'

When I heard that Dave Wolkins was going to retire from the General Assembly, I knew that whoever was going to succeed him had a big pair of shoes to fill. Dave Wolkins was a kind, gentle representative who stood his ground and advocated for all of us. It did not matter if you were Republican or Democrat, Dave Wolkins stood tall and represented everyone in his district. I want the next person to represent District 18 to be like him. The person that is going to do that is Russ Reahard. When I see Russ around, Whether it's volunteering his time delivering food to those in need during this crisis, or helping take food donations to food pantries, or volunteering in the community. For two years he delivered 1,000 to 1,400 loaves of bread between ten food pantries. The other person running in this race is nothing like Dave Wolkins. Russ Reahard is wanting to work for us, while his opponent is already taking big money from Indy groups like the State Chamber and donating more money to the House Republican Campaign Committee, which is the establishment. Russ Reahard does not want money from establishment groups and doesn't want to give campaign dollars to them either. Russ Reahard wants to work for us, while his opponent wants to work for the establishment. When it comes down to it, Russ Reahard is my choice for State Representative because he will represent us. I hope that you all vote for Russ on June 2 because he is for us.

A vote for Russ is a vote for us.

Teresa Martin  
Silver Lake

### Craig Snow for state representative

My name is Mark York and I am concerned with where our food comes from and production agriculture in Indiana. My attention is focused on the District 18 Indiana House of Representatives race. As a first-generation farmer of a large livestock operation and District 18 having over 50 percent interests in the agricultural community I am engaged in protecting this key economic driver. Craig Snow's views line up with my business interests and with Indiana Farm Bureau's Ag ELECT priorities also.

Craig has taken the time to have a farm visit in my Wean to Finish hog barn where he had great questions on how my operations fits in this fragile food chain. He understood my barns are only one link in this large economic development chain that creates jobs and makes Hoosier agriculture strong. Craig has a passion for farmers and their business model being successful by listening and learning and helping us at the Statehouse.

Wabash Farm Bureau makes many statehouse visits through the year and they go better when our representative has an understanding of our priority issues.

Priority issues include health care for farmer members, expansion of rural broadband, protecting property rights and promoting economic growth in rural Indiana.

AgELECT, Indiana Farm Bureau's state level, non-partisan political action committee, has endorsed Craig Snow through a multi-step process. This process starts with recommendations from Indiana Farm Bureau's members. This format stays true to its grassroots nature of the organization, ensuring that INFB member's voices are heard by supporting candidates who understand their fundamentals of the Indiana Ag Community. Craig Snow stood out from the others with his knowledge of Indiana agriculture issues after multiple questions and his well-rounded business experiences.

I will be supporting Craig Snow as my next state representative because I want my food to be grown locally, creating jobs, and spurring economic development in District 18 where over 50 percent of this district represents the agricultural community. If we, as farmers, are not at the table, engaged in priority issues, then we are on the table, where someone else eats our lunch. I farm. I vote.

Mark York  
President, Wabash County Farm Bureau

## HISTORY

Today is Thursday, May 28, the 149th day of 2020. There are 217 days left in the year.

### Highlight in history:

On May 28, 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."

### On this date:

In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1863, the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, made up of freed blacks, left Boston to fight for the Union in the Civil War.

In 1908, British author Ian Fleming, the creator of James Bond as well as "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang,"

was born in London.

In 1918, American troops fought their first major battle during World War I as they launched an offensive against the German-held French village of Cantigny ); the Americans succeeded in capturing the village.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California. Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain. In Nazi Germany, Volkswagen was founded by the German Labour Front.

In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.

In 1957, National League owners gave permission for the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants to move to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In 1959, the U.S. Army launched Able, a rhesus monkey, and Baker, a squirrel monkey, aboard a Jupiter missile for a suborbital flight which both primates survived.

### Today's Birthdays:

Actress Carroll Baker is 89. Producer-director Irwin Winkler is 89. Basketball Hall of Famer Jerry West is 82. FSinger Gladys Knight is 76. Singer Billy Vera is 76. Singer John Fogerty (Creedance Clearwater Revival) is 75. Country musician Jerry Douglas is 64. Actor Louis Mustillo is 62. Former governor and U.S. Rep. Mark Sanford, R-S.C., is 60. Actor Brandon Cruz (TV: "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 58. Country singer Phil Vassar is 56. Actress Christa Miller is 56. Singer-musician Chris Ballaw (Presidents of the USA) is 55. Rapper Chubb Rock is 52. Actor Justin Kirk is 51.





# Wife can't shake distrust of husband caught in a lie

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I are 58 and getting ready to celebrate our first wedding anniversary. We knew each other in college, but were just friends back then. After college, we married others and raised children. We stayed married to our spouses for close to 30 years.

Dear Abby



We reconnected eight years ago, started an affair and divorced our partners. Neither of us is proud of this. My adult children have accepted my husband. His refused to accept me, and only one of them has a relationship with him.

He was out of town recently, and I caught him in a lie about having invited a female former colleague to lunch with him. I was shocked and hurt because this is how our relationship started. He has apologized, but I can't get over the fact he lied to me, and it has caused a rift between us. He has always been honest with me, so I wonder why he lied about this woman.

I know I'm in no position to judge others. I can't afford counseling, and we don't belong to a church for spiritual help. I suffer from depression and anxiety (I am under the care of a doctor and take medication) but cannot shake the sadness. How can I ever trust my husband again? — Hurting Heart In The Mountains

**DEAR HURTING HEART:** In light of the way your affair with your husband began, he may have lied because he was afraid of upsetting you. A way to start this very necessary conversation would be to tell him how shaken you are that he wasn't truthful and try to get him to explain why he thought he had to lie. You should also ask if he thinks there is anything awry in your marriage.

If he tells you nothing is wrong and there is nothing he would change, believe him. However, if after that, you are still feeling insecure, ask the doctor who is treating your depression and anxiety to suggest some low-cost mental health/counseling services in your community.

**DEAR ABBY:** I need your advice about a problem I'm facing with a man I've been dating almost four years. When I met "Jeff" he had two older Yorkshire terriers. Both were very territorial and relieved themselves in the house. I told him I was concerned about moving in with him because of his out-of-control dogs, and he understood. They were older dogs, and I knew one day they would pass, so I waited patiently.

Then Jeff's neighbor passed away, leaving a dog. He adopted that dog, and it has become a bigger issue than the first two. The new dog is very aggressive. It tries to bite me and won't let me into certain rooms in the house! I expressed my concern to Jeff, but nothing has been done.

We are currently engaged but living separately. I told Jeff that we need to live together before getting married, so I gave him an ultimatum — try to find a home for the new dog and I'll move in.

That was two years ago, and nothing has been done. At this point, I suspect that he adopted the third dog without me knowing in order to prevent me from moving in. I feel like he chose the new dog over me! What do I do? — Overlooked Human In California

**DEAR OVERLOOKED HUMAN:** Listen to your intuition and accept that where you are concerned, Jeff has a commitment problem. If he wanted you to live with him, he would not have taken in an aggressive animal. Without saying it in words, he is sending you a strong message. From where I sit, you may have devoted enough time to a romance that's going nowhere. Give Jeff a choice: Kennel train the dog or the romance is over.

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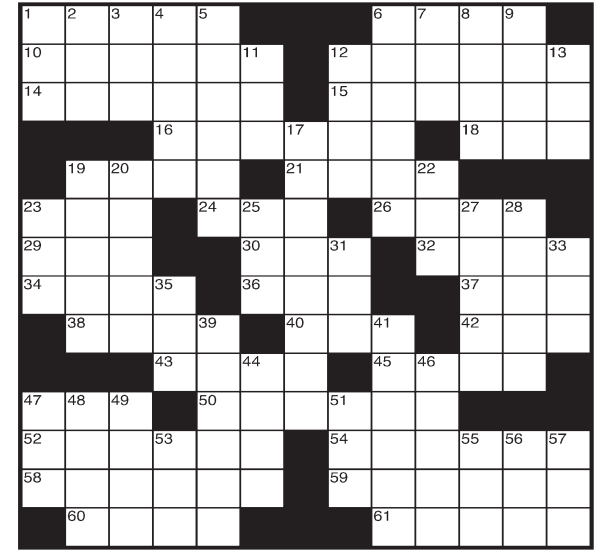
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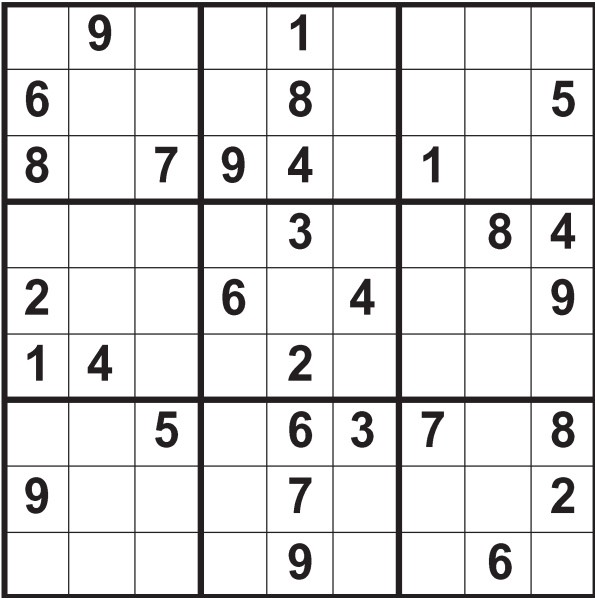
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## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★



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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

### PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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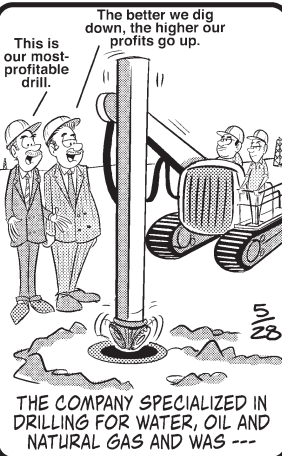
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Jumbles: ABIDE FOCUS BEAGLE AGENDA

Answer: When the kids got too close to the rim of the Grand Canyon, their parents were — ON EDGE

### THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

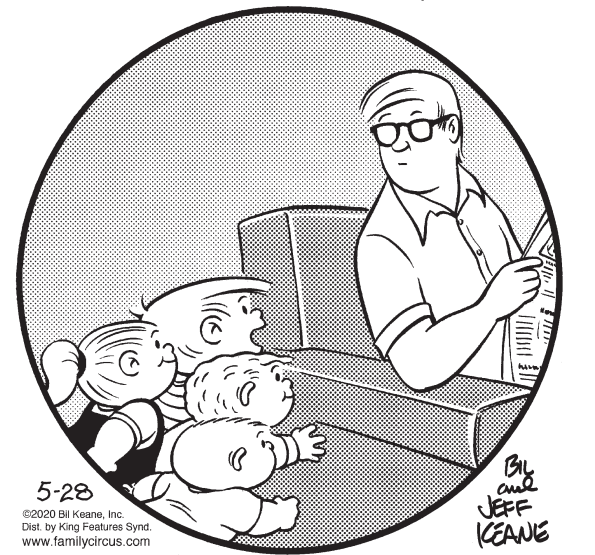


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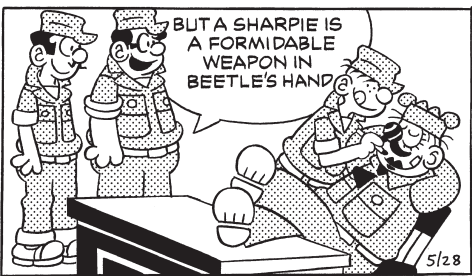
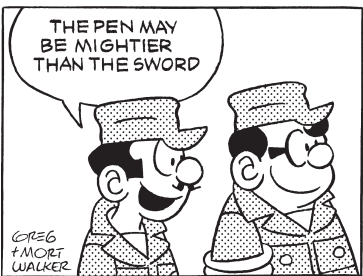
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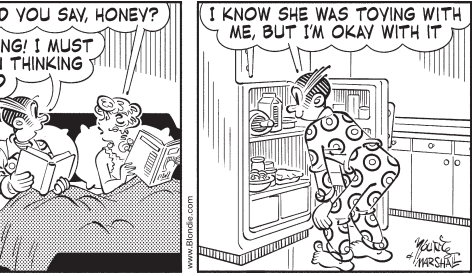
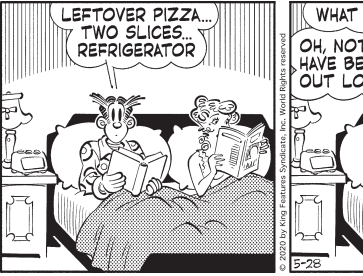


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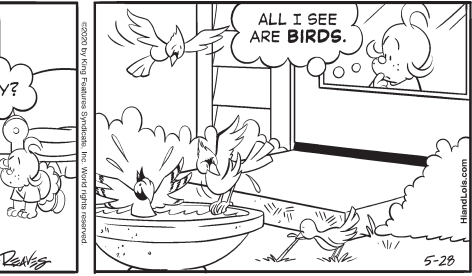
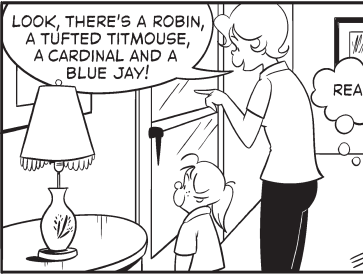
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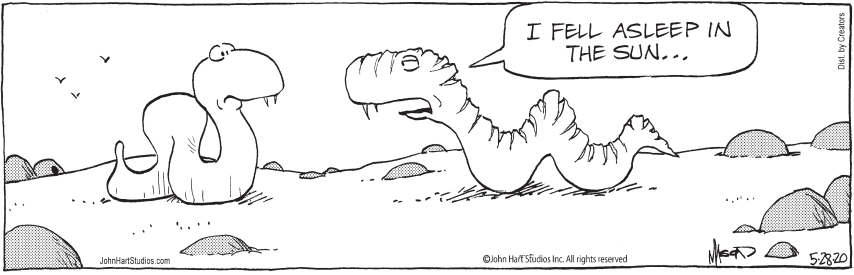
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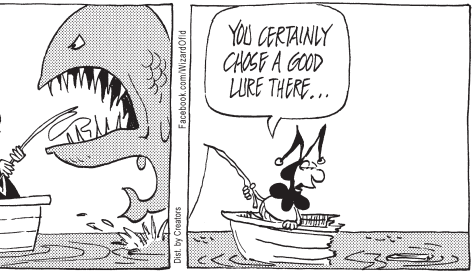
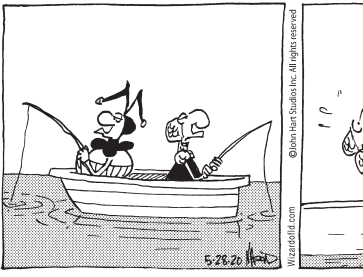
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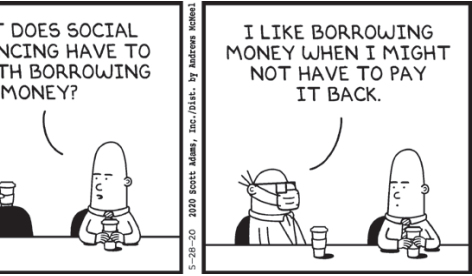
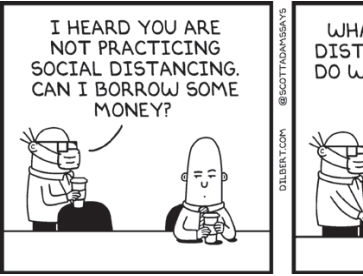
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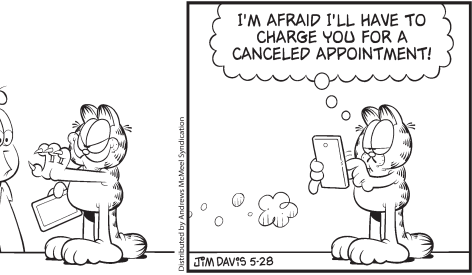
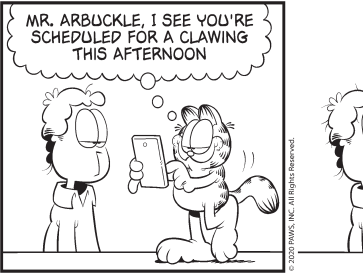
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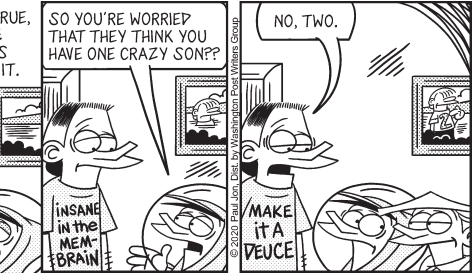
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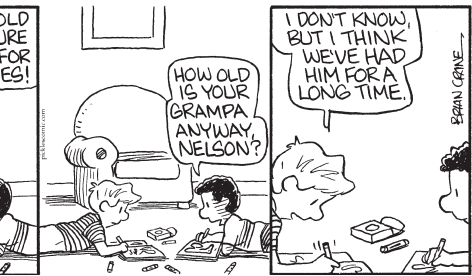
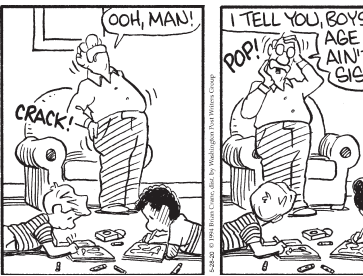
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# Put your belief in the one true God

**Q:** My teenager, like most, is very impressionable. Her friend's older sister told her that if she believes in whatever she wants to do, she can do it. This sounds like the dangerous philosophy: "I think, therefore I am." How can I help her understand that God is ultimately in control? — D.P.

**A:** Put simply, it is impossible to believe anything into existence. Try it. Who can simply "believe" that they can inherit a million dollars and it happens? Who can seriously say that they can believe a child into existence? People that make such claims are deceivers. Their motive is to draw others into believing lies. This is just what Satan did in the Garden of Eden, and Adam and Eve fell prey.

There are many authors, talk show hosts, and newscasters who become wealthy or famous by using high-sounding words that seem like the epitome of scholarship and culture. They are intellectually clever and crafty... adept at beguiling thoughtless men and women. The Bible tells us to be on the alert, "because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Be on your guard. The Bible says, "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his

own [house], his goods are in peace" (Luke 11:21). Arm yourself with the Word of God. It will guide and protect you. Believers are to test the various aspects and doctrines that abound, including the theories of others. Most of all, we are to test them against the standard of the Word of God.

Put your belief in the one true God. Have faith in Him. He is the One who spoke into existence the sun, moon and stars — and yes, your very life. Reject the pride of man and embrace the Man Jesus Christ.

## CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“TS GOHS O DNG WNU JUOIGSM OV  
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— ZSUO WOURAJO

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Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Wabash County Board of Zoning Appeals on the 23rd day of JUNE, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission, top floor the Wabash County Court House, Wabash, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the application of LELAND & TRISHA LOKER for SPECIAL EXCEPTION #: 6 TO CONSTRUCT A LAKE, POND, OR EARTHEN STRUCTURE GREATER THAN 100 SQ. FT. IN AN AG ZONE WITH VARIANCE FROM: THE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR A POND FROM AN ADJOINING PROPERTY LINE The geographical area affected by the changes requested is generally described as: PART OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 28N, RANGE 8E, LAGRO TOWNSHIP WABASH COUNTY, CONTAINING 16.60 ACRES

A copy of the proposal is now on file in the office of the Wabash County Plan Commission and is available for public examination. Any written objections that are filed with the secretary of the Wabash County Plan Commission prior to the hearing will be considered and, at the hearing, the Wabash County Plan Commission will consider any additional comments concerning the application. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. NOTICE: Indiana Code 36-7-4-920 forbids any person from communicating with a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals before the hearing with the intent to influence a member's action on a matter pending before the Board.

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# Food



Danish strawberry season is fleeting and fickle. Provided photo by Lynda Balslev for Tastefood

## A strawberry obsession

Now that it’s officially almost June, I am obsessed with strawberries. When June rolls around, I behave as though I haven’t seen a strawberry since, well, forever. (Full disclosure: I live in California, so this is not the actual case.) However, this reflex – which I fully embrace – stretches back to when I lived in Denmark.

**Lynda Balslev**



D a n i s h strawberry season is fleeting and fickle. It begins in June (hopefully), and stretches into August (potentially), but you can never count on the season’s start, end or (heaven forbid) existence, as Nordic summers can produce rain and chill as easily as the famous midnight sun. If you are lucky, the season cooperates, and strawberries will flower in late spring and grow, almost before your eyes, in June. It’s a window of time when there’s no holding back; when the name of the game is to gorge on the berries while you can, ever aware that this moment may quickly pass. Any surplus that you can’t devour (bless you) or bake into a nightly rotation of berry-full

desserts are frozen and preserved for later consumption as a nostalgic taste of summer sunshine during the dark winter months. Now I live in California, and while there’s less urgency in stocking up on these summery berries, I still revel in the memory and indulge in over-consumption. And when I’ve tired of stuffing my face with fresh berries, I add them to easy desserts, such as this fruit crisp.

**Strawberry Crisp With Orange and Cardamom**  
**Active time: 15 minutes**  
**Total time: 45 to 65 minutes, plus cooling time**  
**Yield: Serves 6 to 8**

**Topping:**  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup (packed) light brown sugar  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup unsalted butter, chilled, cut into 1/2-inch cubes  
1/4 cup chopped almonds (optional)  
**Filling:**  
2 pounds strawberries, hulled, halved if small, quartered if large  
1/4 cup granulated sugar

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon fresh orange juice  
1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1/4 teaspoon ground cardamom  
**Pinch of salt**

Make the topping: Combine the flour, sugars, cardamom, cinnamon and salt in bowl of a food processor. Pulse once or twice to combine. Add the butter and pulse until the topping resembles coarse meal. Transfer to a bowl and mix in the almonds, if using. Cover the bowl and chill until use. (The topping may be made up to one day in advance.) Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Combine all of the filling ingredients together in a bowl and gently stir to combine. Spoon the filling into an 8-by-8-inch baking dish or 6 to 8 individual ramekins. Evenly cover with the topping. Transfer to the oven and bake until the top is golden and the fruit is bubbling, 45 to 50 minutes for the baking dish, 30 to 35 minutes for the ramekins. Remove from the oven and cool to lukewarm or room temperature before serving, to allow the flavors to develop. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

## Cranberry beans with garlic

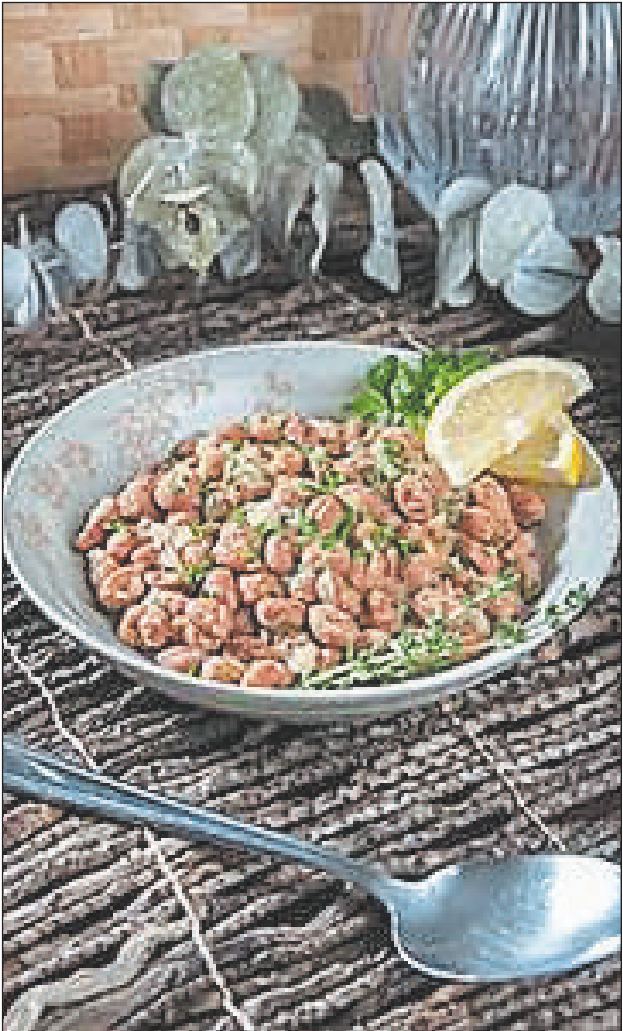
By THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Have you tried cranberry beans? Also known as borlotti, romano or Roman beans, these cream-colored beauties with crimson swirls, streaks and speckles become a pretty pink-brown color when cooked. Conveniently canned cranberry beans are quickly simmered with aromatic onion, garlic, thyme, parsley and broth and finished with a squeeze of lemon and a sprinkle of lemon zest for a beneficial boost of fiber, plant protein and all the phytonutrients pulses have to offer.

**Ingredients**  
1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
1/2 small onion or 1 small shallot, diced  
1-2 garlic cloves, diced  
1 can (14-15.5 oz.) cranberry (borlotti, Roman) beans, drained and rinsed  
1 1/2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley, divided  
1/2 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh thyme or 1/2 tsp. dried thyme leaves  
Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes, optional  
1/3 cup reduced-sodium vegetable or chicken broth  
2 tsp. fresh lemon juice (about 1/8-1/4 medium fresh lemon), and its zest  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Makes 3 servings. Per serving: 180 calories, 5 g total fat (1 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat), 0 mg cholesterol, 25 g carbohydrates, 9 g protein, 9 g dietary fiber, 500 mg sodium, 1 g sugar, 0 g added sugar.

**Directions**  
In a saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Sau-



Conveniently canned cranberry beans are quickly simmered with aromatic onion, garlic, thyme, parsley and broth and finished with a squeeze of lemon and a sprinkle of lemon zest for a beneficial boost of fiber, plant protein and all the phytonutrients pulses have to offer. Provided photo

té onion until translucent, about 3 minutes. Add garlic and sauté until softened, about 30 seconds. Add beans, parsley, thyme and red pepper, if using, and sauté 1 minute. Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to simmer, cover and cook 5 minutes. Remove lid and cook 5 minutes. Remove from

heat. Stir in lemon juice and zest. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm

**Notes**  
Serve as a side dish with fish or chicken with vegetables and whole grains or as a main dish over brown rice with a mixed greens salad.

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# Celebrate Southwood graduates

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS: SOUTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

STAFF REPORT

[Editor's note: The Wabash Plain Dealer is launching an interactive campaign to celebrate our Wabash County seniors! With COVID-19 disrupting graduation plans and daily life for our students, we want to do something special to commemorate their hard work and memories. We are posting photo challenges at [www.facebook.com/wabashpd](https://www.facebook.com/wabashpd) and the best submissions will be featured on our website and in a special section published at the end of the school year. Submit your favorite memories to [news@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplaindealer.com) or post your memories and photos to your social media page using the hashtag #WCClassof2020 to participate.]

Sydney Helfin

“Even with all these new challenges, you have kept smiling. We are all so proud

of you.” – Molly Owen Helfin

Samantha Hendricks

“We are all so proud of you.” – Rhea Hendricks

Erin Lehner

“Erin Lehner is my 2020 Southwood senior. I am so proud of you Erin and all your hard work.” – Annie Schoby Lehner

Weslee Nelson

Weslee Nelson was nominated by Amber Denham.

Daisy Sparks

“On the week of 9/11, you were born early and now you’re part of history again. We love our Southwood High School Class of 2020 senior, Daisy Sparks. Hope all things!” – Hazel Sparks  
Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).



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Daisy Sparks was nominated by Hazel Sparks.



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Weslee Nelson was nominated by Amber Denham.

## Class of 2020 graduation announcement from MSD

By MIKE KEAFFABER

Superintendent, MSD of Wabash County

I have a very exciting Class of 2020 graduation announcement.

After Gov. Eric Holcomb's release of Indiana's Back on Track plan, Northfield High School and Southwood High School have set their traditional graduation dates and times.

Commencement at Northfield High School will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at Northfield's main gymnasium, 154 W. 200 North.

Commencement at Southwood High School



will also be at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 19 at Southwood's main gymnasium, 564 Indiana 124.

Stage 5 of Indiana's plan starts Saturday, July 4. Due to other conflicts and the small window of time, this was the best date knowing there might be conflicts. We hope that all seniors will be able to participate in this milestone

event.

Specific protocol information dealing with COVID-19 during these ceremonies will be released at a later date. The plan is subject to alternatives if changes are made to Stage 5 of Indiana's Back on Track plan. If something does change and we cannot have graduation in the gymnasiums, the alternative will more than likely be on the same date outside, or a parade, or accomplished virtually. We hope nothing changes. Dream big. Work hard. Congrats Class of 2020.

Mike Keaffaber is the superintendent of MSD of Wabash County.

## Southwood announces 2020 graduates

STAFF REPORT

According to MSD, the following students are a part of Southwood High School's 2020 graduating class:

- June Adams
- Braden Barney
- Teri Beachler
- Ariel Benner
- Nicolas Berlier
- Skylar Burnsworth
- Jobe Carroll
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